

SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	350	375	442
Acreage	348,290	361,003	347,487
Average size (acres)	995	963	786
Median size (acres)	532	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,160,409	706,392	542,961
Machinery/equip (dollars)	238,905	174,700	112,480
Cropland (acres)			
Total	296,230	322,698	306,832
Harvested	285,261	267,837	211,493
Irrigated	155,588	139,004	90,260
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	164,335	129,348	86,801
(dollars avg. per farm)	469,528	344,929	196,382
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	116,910	34,805	28,851
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,008	1,248	2,920
Beef cows	525	602	1,744
Milk cows	0	0	0
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	D	0	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	0	105
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	22,901	2,172	237
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	2,216	2,650
Wheat	10,464	8,694	9,465
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	33,543	42,838	28,604
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	58,271	107,920	84,180
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	165,692	106,459	89,392
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	763	862	1,919
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture